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WICHITA MARKETS.

The Receipts of Stock at the Wichita Union Stock Yards for the Past 24 Hours Were: Cattle, 176; Hogs, 1552. Shipments: Cattle, 76; Hogs, 121; Horses and Mules, 20.

WICHITA, May 10.

The cattle market was in a healthy condition today and a good lot of trading was dition today and a good lot of trading was done. The receipts were better than for LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANT several days and good buyers were on hand all day. Nearly all grades of stuff were represented and all sales were made at strong prices. Everything found sale, There is a very strong demand for good killing stuff on part of the packers here and all such grades find ready sale.

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REPRESENTATIVE PALES. talive sales of cat eeders ceders ows and beifers

The hog receipts today were nearly 1,600. The general average of the hogs was good. Whittaker was the principal buyer today and bought liberally. The market was good and active all day and everything, save a few loads which came in late in the oon, was sold. Sales were made at good prices and the market is generally quoted 5 cents higher. Tops today \$4.30, Bulk of sales, \$4.23%@4.27%.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES The following are the representative sales of hogs the pards today:

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Hogs 5 cents higher. Whittaker took about 1,100 hogs today. dition today and a good list of sales were

The bulletin board upon which the telegraphic market reports appear, has been put up in the hallway of the exchange building. It is a good move.

Ferris & Summers, stock men of Staf-Some miscreant yesterday morning poisoned the little pet dog of Deck Par-

ons. Who the guilty rascal is has not been ascertained. The shippers who marketed stock today

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W. Kirkpatrick, Augusta, bogs, T. V. Borland, Derby, cattle. Herr, Attica, cattle.

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CH CAGC, May 10. Wheat-Weak and lower, Corn-Lower. Oats-Lower Pork-Weak and lower. Land-Lower.

Lard-Lower.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
With AT May Silac, dune Silac, July Mac.
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PORK May 25ac, June 25ac, July 25ac,
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LARD-May 35 25ac, July 25 25ac,
Cash quotations were as follows:

Whittaker took about 1,100 hogs today.

The cattle market was in a fine confine western 1-1840. fine dairyisaik.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipmenta.
Wheat	32,000	15,000
Corn	167,000 213,000	201,010

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.

FLOUR-Firm, in good demand. Parent 22 30a 2 75. extra family 21 5-32 75. rancy 22 002 15. choice at 9022 05. XX 21 75-32 00.

WHEAT-Prices unchanged. Practically no trad-GRN-Dull but steady. No 2 cash 3740, May 2014 June 2014 (ATT Dull but steady. No 2 cash 20c, May 2014c, June 2014c. BUTTAR Firm. 17g:10. EGGS-Firm. 17g:1. CHEESE Steady. Young America 10c, Kansas 1028.

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Wheat	17.36 14.4/0 8,070	16,916 8,400 1,100

St. Louis Produce.
St. Louis, May 10.
WHEAT-Lower. Cash 894c. May 894c. July 894. CONN-Higher, Cash sic, May tite, July 40560. 

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Which a Decorated Tree Is Used. Of course the Ygg Drasill Ash and the Irmen Saule are, geographically, the near-est archetypes of the German Christmas trees that have spread so much over England since the marriage of our pressovereign. But on that pair of grand symbol givers it is not needful here minutely to dwell. Here at home, perhaps, the only genuine native instance of the Christmas tree now easily discovered by us was the wassail (or wessel, or wesley) bob-that is, bunch—of holly and other winter greens, put together "like a bower," hung with oranges, apples and colored ribbons, and sometimes inclosing a pair of dolls also decked with ribbons, which was still carried about on a stick on Christmas day in Yorkshire some forty or fifty years since. Let us therefore, in default of better take a flight to Japan, where we shall find a dozen centuries ago in its sacred book, the "Kozhiki," the then doubtless most an-

Kagu, and they then hung, as to its top branches, with sacred jewels, a mirror and blue and white peace offerings to the shining goddess of the heavens, devontly re-citing a grand ritual the while. This might almost have come from Lucian, where he described those trees, covered with ornaments and sacred attributes, which were brought each year to be burnt offerings in the temple of the god-dess Atergatis at Hierapolis, of Syria. And he gave us an even more savage, though coexistent type in the great trees, loaded with goats, sheep, garments and gold and silver objects hanging to the branches, which were burned before the Syro-Phoenician gods at the same fea-tival. The pine of Cybele and Attis, as still to be seen on the ancient bas-reliefs, is hung with bells, a reed flute, a wheel and so on, and there are sacred birds among the branches and a ram and bull standing

votive objects were attached to the laurel of Apollo.

The central theory that I propound for all this and all other tree worship is that the tree that was really worshiped, of which all these decorated ex-voto'd trees were mere idols, was the abstract universe were incre into s, was the abstract intivered to the cosmic axis, whose roots were in the under world and whose branches spread aloft into the skies and bore up the heavenly hostess. Everything in nature grew on, was a fruit of, this tree, which was the Hindoo parijata and kalpavriksha, yielding all the objects of design (alias 'every mortal thing') and of design (alias 'every mortal thing') and of design (alias 'every mortal thing') and thing in nature grew on, was a fruit of, this tree, which was the Hindoo parijata and kalpavriksha, yielding all the objects of desire (alias "every mortal thing") and also the Iranian harvisptokhm, the tree of all seeds.

But before dealing any further with

for sacrifice beneath. Pictures and other

eastern instances, let us hark back to Eng-land and look at one of the strangest survivals of this tree-which survival is not in any way connected by date with Christmas, remember—in the Besant which, until 1890, was carried in procession with music at Shaftesbury (alias Shaston) on the Monday before Ascension Thursday. It was a trophy some four feet high, constructed on a framework and covered with ribbons, flowers and peacook's tail feathers Around it were hung jewels, coins an other objects of value lent by the local gentry for the purpose. "Hutchin's History of Dorset" said in 1803 that this "beson" or "byzant" was sometimes valued at as much as £1,500. It is futile to theorize any but a sacred pagan ritualistic origin for this puzzling and (for the matter in hand) most important observance.

And if we now go eastward again, and change the scene to Buddhist Siam, Alabaster shall show us at cremation ceremonies a framework made to represent a tree whereto are tied lines and nutshells, instead of which are put lottery tickets and money. These, which are called Karaphruk (Kalpavriksha) fruits, are scrambled for by the crowd after the ceremony. And the scavenger caste of upper India have for by the crowd after the ceremony. And the scavenger caste of upper India have processions of their deity Zahir Pir, in which they carry a bamboo pole decked with bright colored cloths and crowned by a huge bunch of peacook's tail feathers at the top. Fans and bunches of cocoants are also slung from the pole. The "conventional" made up true that we see on ventional" made up tree that we see on endless Babylonian cylinders was doubtless a similar artificial "Christmas" tree or May (Latin, majus); and one of the bilingual hymns translated by Professor Sayce agent, for rates, sleeper reservations, along if is the central spot of the earth, while its fruits—obviously the stars—are of brilliant crystal and reach into the liquid vast .--

If you were to ask any person specially interested in the Church of England—not necessarily a clergyman of that church— which was the deadest and lowest and feeblest period of the church's existence, he would without the least hesitation re-ply that the reign of George II covered that period. It is certain that the churches were what is commonly called "ugly," that is to say, they were built by Wren, or were imitations of his style, and had

Also, it is certain that the congregations sat in pews, each family by itself; that there were some few pews of greater dignity than others, where sat my lord mayor, or the aldermen, or the sheriffs, or the Excu masters of the city companies. It is also to line "three decker," that the sermon was preached in a black gown, and that the clergyman called himself a minister, and tions to the latter half of the Nineteenth poor were left very much to themselves, and the parish was not worked according to modern ideas.-Walter Besant in Har-

I love to see you keep your heart tender, my dear, even at the risk of being called a "softy." If I were an angel out prospect-

ing I would "go for" the man who keeps a bit of scntiment alive in his heart—like a blooming rose in a dingy window—as ento-mologists go for rare butterflies. It will be high time to grow crabbed and old when death drops its final frost from the still beavens; until then laugh, sing, trust and have faith in humankind, for unto such were you created.

If God had meant us all to be gloomy and distrustful he would have put us into

a sunless, uniovely world instead of upon a ball carved and colored like an emerald

birds to make it musical, with a path cut

through diamond strewn space and count before it. - Chicago Herald. If your oven is too not you can cool it by putting in a dish of water. If it is too bot

on the top, lift the lids which are over the over. - New York Journal. Salt and water held in the mouth after having a tooth pulled will stop the bleed-

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